

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DAN WEINBERG**, on January 26, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dan Weinberg, Chairman (D)
Sen. Lynda Moss, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Esp (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 236, 1/22/2007
Executive Action: SB 32; SB 81

00:00:01

HEARING ON SB 236

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:46 **SEN. STEVEN GALLUS (D), SD 37**, opened the hearing on **SB 236**, Require use of mercury-free vaccines for children.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:17 Jane Smilie, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)_

EXHIBIT (phs18a01)

00:08:56 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:11:42 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association

EXHIBIT (phs18a02)

00:13:20 Sami Butler, Intermountain Childrens Home

00:14:16 Jim Ahrens, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:32 Sen. Gillan to Ms. Smilie, DPHHS

00:19:15 Sen. Murphy to Sen. Steve Gallus

00:19:51 Sen. Murphy to Ms. Smilie, DPHHS

00:20:24 Sen. Moss to Sen. Steve Gallus

00:21:01 Sen. Moss to Ms. Smilie, DPHHS

00:21:21 Sen. Cobb to Jane Smilie, DPHHS

00:22:24 Sen. Schmidt to Ms. Smilie, DPHHS

00:23:31 Sen. Weinberg to Ms. Smilie, DPHHS

00:25:31 Sen. Weinberg to Jo Ann Dotson, State Health Department

00:27:01 Sen. Weinberg to Sen. Steve Gallus

00:29:00 Sen. Williams to Sen. Steve Gallus

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:32 Sen. Steve Gallus closed on the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

00:34:01 **Motion:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that SB 32 DO PASS.

00:34:33 **Motion:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that SB003201.ALJ BE
ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT (phs18a03)

Discussion:

00:35:49 Sen. Gillan

00:36:08 Sen. O'Neil to Sen. Schmidt

00:37:50 Sen. Schmidt referred the question to Charlie
Rehbein, DPHHS

00:40:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote.

00:40:15 **Motion:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that SB 32 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:40:22 Sen. Trudi Schmidt

00:40:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

00:40:55 **Motion:** SEN. SCHMIDT moved that SB 81 DO PASS.

00:42:13 Sen. Schmidt to Marti Wangen, Montana Psychological
Association

00:42:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:43:27 Sen. Linda Moss

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00:44:12 Sen. John Cobb

00:45:23 Sen. Dan Weinberg

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:46 P.M.

SEN. DAN WEINBERG, Chairman

PRUDENCE GILDROY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([phs18aad.pdf](#))